

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [001]

[001] The United States Government has rights in this invention pursuant to Contract No. ~~DE-AC07-94ID13223~~ DE-AC07-99ID13727 between the U.S. Department of Energy and ~~Lockheed Martin Idaho Technologies, Inc~~ Bechtel BWXT Idaho, LLC.

Please delete the following paragraph in it's entirety:

[007] Another suggested approach for installing a containment barrier around a hazardous waste site is disclosed in co-pending patent application number 08/_____, filed _____. In this approach, a multi-layer containment barrier is put in place under a hazardous waste site without disturbing any buried waste, in a simple and efficient fashion. The disclosure in the above-noted co-pending patent application is incorporated herein by reference.